

the assent of all the supervisors, and shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for any one year, and not more than one such tax shall be so levied and collected in any one year; provided, however, that the tax levy hereinbefore authorized shall not be made in case the tax levy of fifteen mills on the dollar now authorized by law shall have been ordered at the preceding town meeting, and in no case shall the levy exceed the limit now authorized by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor and Adjutant General to compile, perfect and re-copy the records of the Adjutant General's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor and adjutant general are hereby authorized to cause the file and records of the adjutant general's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion, to be properly compiled, perfected and re-copied in such manner as they may deem best, and find practicable to provide for meeting the requirements of the daily work of said office, with the least practicable use of the original rolls and files.

Records to be compiled.

SECTION 2. The governor and adjutant general are hereby authorized to employ such extra clerks or copyists as they may deem to be necessary to the correct, prompt and efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, and fix their compensation, which shall be paid out of the state treasury on duly verified accounts, certified, approved and audited in like manner as the ac-

Extra clerks may be employed.

counts of the regular clerks employed in said office are certified, approved and audited; provided, that the compensation of such clerks or copyists shall not exceed that paid for a similar grade of work in the office of the secretary of state.

Adjutant general required to examine the method.

SECTION 3. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to examine the method adopted for the execution of similar work to that contemplated in this act, in the offices of the adjutant general of the United States Army, and of Massachusetts and New York, and may be allowed his actual and reasonable traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in making said examination, to be paid out of the state treasury on duly verified accounts, approved and audited in like manner as his salary account is now approved, audited and paid. When the work of compiling, perfecting and re-copying the war records of said office has made such progress as may render it practicable so to do, the adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to prepare for publication a complete roster of Wisconsin volunteers, showing the material facts in the military history of each soldier as the same appears in the records and files of said office, in the general style of the printed roster of volunteers of the state of Illinois, with such additions and improvements as may be found practicable, without materially increasing the cost of such publication. Before said roster is printed, the work shall be submitted to a committee consisting of the governor of this state, the secretary of state, and the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for approval; and when approved by said committee, two thousand five hundred copies of said roster shall be printed and bound in two volumes by the state printer, in the same general style as the roster of Illinois volunteers now in the library of the adjutant general's office.

How roster shall be distributed.

SECTION 4. Said printed roster so published shall be distributed from the adjutant general's office as follows: To each member of the present legislature, ten copies; to each elective officer of said legislature, one copy; to each state officer, five copies, to each assistant or deputy state officer or head of department, one copy; to each public library in this state, one copy; to the office of each clerk of circuit court, one copy; to each post of the

Grand Army of the Republic in this state, one copy; to the university, each college, normal school and high school library, one copy; to each state library and state adjutant general's office, making like exchanges with this state, one copy; to the adjutant general of the United States army for distribution to the department at Washington, twenty copies; to the state historical society, fifty copies; to the governor and adjutant general, each twenty-five copies; the remaining copies to the superintendent of public property, for sale to soldiers and citizens of this state, at three dollars per set, not more than one set to any one person, and then only on affidavit that it is not purchased for sale. The receipts from such sales to be placed in the general fund.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to purchase of the state printer stereotype plates of said roster, at cost, not exceeding seventy-five cents per page. Plates authorized to be purchased.

SECTION 6. During the time that the adjutant general is charged with the labor and responsibility of carrying out the provisions of this act, he shall be paid such extra compensation therefor as shall, with the salary now received by him, equal the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be paid out of the state treasury in like manner as the clerks provided in this act are paid; provided, his entire time during business hours be devoted to this service. Compensation to adjutant general.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act. Appropriation.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

(See Vol. 2.)